

EDGAR N. MAYER GETS THREE YEARS HE PLEADS GUILTY HERE THIS MORNING

To the Charge of Having Passed a Check on the Bower City Bank for \$220—High Testimonials Read Favoring the Prisoner—Will Reduce His Sentence Six Months.

For passing a forged check on the Bower City Bank of this city for \$220 last October 24, Edgar N. Mayer, of Charleston, West Virginia, pleaded guilty this morning in the municipal court and was sentenced by Judge Field to three years at hard labor at the state's prison at Waupun.

When asked if he had anything to say Mayer stood before the bar of justice and with tears rolling down his cheeks stated that he had never before been in any trouble, and that for eight years he worked for one firm. He stated that a man by the name of Gentry had been the cause of his ruin, and that this same man was recently sent to the state's prison from Oshkosh for four and a half years on the charge of forgery.

Judge Field then administered a talk to the prisoner that was in the nature of good advice that he will do well to follow on his release from prison. He stated that the crime of passing forged checks was one that involved the business interests of the whole world, and that it would ruin society were it continued, for the great business of the country is carried on by checks. His honor then stated that he believed Gentry was the most to blame of the two.

Attorney Charles C. Russell, of Winona and Russell, appeared in behalf of the prisoner, and made a short but most impressive plea in his behalf. He used several interesting documents that had been sent here by prominent West Virginia residents who had known the Mayer family and the defendant, personally for many years. These testimonials spoke in the highest term of the prisoner, told how he had always been regarded at home as an upright and honest young man. One was from the clerk of the Putnam county court, who stated that he had known Mayer for five years, and that he had the highest regard for him.

J. W. Miller, a justice of the peace at Windfield, wrote a lengthy letter stating that Mayer was always regarded at home as an upright young man, and that he came from one of the oldest and best families in the state.

The prisoner was an Odd Fellow in good standing, having joined the order at Charleston on Sept. 15, 1896.

Mr. Mayer, father of the prisoner, was sent to Buenos Ayres as consul of the United States, and was at one time attorney general of the state of West Virginia.

The prisoner was arrested at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago a few weeks ago, and is about twenty-four years of age and is a handsome and well appearing fellow. His case is a particularly sad one, and those in court this morning felt sorry that one of his family and surroundings should fall from grace as he has done.

Mayer, if he behaves himself, will reduce his sentence to two years and six months.

MURPHY HAD A GOOD CROWD

Temperance Apostle Entertains a Large Audience Last Evening.

Another crowded house greeted Francis Murphy at the armory last evening - an audience composed for the most part of our best citizens with a sprinkling of those who are very seldom seen at a temperance gathering. The hall was well heated and comfortable, and consequently there was a better feeling among the listeners.

Mr. Murphy's address was characteristic of the man - fervent exhortation to his hearers to lead lives of consecration to God, eschewing everything evil, especially the intoxicating cup; earnest pleading for those who most feel the evils of the liquor traffic - the women and children of the land; and pathetic incidents that have come under his observation illustrating the evils of intemperance. He kept the attention of the audience throughout his address, and at its close several hundred persons came forward and signed the pledge of total abstinence.

The meetings will be continued for a week longer, and the usual week-night meetings at the several churches will be dispensed with in order to allow all who desire to do so to attend.

Sicagons Favor It.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Francis L. Stuart and Theodorus Merriam, who have had charge of one of the surveying parties of the Nicaragua canal commission since Dec. 1, 1897, have arrived here en route to Washington. Mr. Stuart says: "Personally I am a strong advocate of the Lake Nicaragua and San Juan river route. There is another scheme on foot to follow the San Juan river from Lake Nicaragua east fifty miles to Machuchia rapids, and then cut a ditch 102 miles long to Greytown. The latter is an ambitious scheme, and while it would be a good road, I prefer the lake and river line. The people of Nicaragua want the United States to construct the canal. I found them extremely friendly about the matter."

Talk to Lowell.

CIRCUS SEASON CLOSED

Messrs. Patrick and Parmelee Are Once More In Jamesville.

William Parmelee, who has been with the Wallace Bros. circus during the past season, is greeting his numerous Jamesville friends. His show closed in New Mexico on Nov. 12 after a successful season.

W. A. Patrick, who has been with the Ringling Bros. the past season, is down from Baraboo, Wis., the headquarters of the concern, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Clithero, and numerous friends. He is accompanied by Will Vogt, for years treasurer of the Ringling show, now the John Robinson show.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct. bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

CHOATE FOR THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

HAS BEEN SELECTED AS AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

Is an Eminent Pleader and Constitutional Lawyer of New York—His Ample Fortune Will Enable Him to Maintain the Dignity of the Position Acceptably.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—There is much satisfaction here over the reported selection of Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to the court of St. James. Mr. Choate has long enjoyed a high standing at the New York bar both as a pleader and as a constitutional lawyer. He is a son of Rufus Choate. It is universally conceded that he possesses all the qualifications necessary in an ambassador to a first-class power with



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

whom our commercial and political relations are intimate and important. He is not a politician in the strict sense of the word, although always taking a keen interest in public affairs. He is of a diplomatic turn of mind, and is exceedingly popular among those who know him best. He is quite wealthy and could afford to maintain the dignity of the position for which he has been mentioned without embarrassment.

The salary of the position is comparatively small, and will not pay the expenses of an ambassador; hence the necessity of finding a man for the place with an ample private fortune. All who know Mr. Choate are confident that he will prove one of the ablest, most efficient and creditable representatives the United States ever had in England.

FATHER HECKERISMS

They Will Not Be Condemned But Modified By the Roman Church.

Rome, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The papal authorities say it will probably be decided not to issue an encyclical with regard to Americanism in the church, but that a letter will be sent to Cardinal Gibbons not disapproving of Americanism but separating it from the theological doctrines of Father Hecker with limitations and reservations, especially concerning his doctrine of the internal mission of the Holy Ghost.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE DOWSE

An Old Resident of Rock County Passes Away at Porter.

Mrs. Jane Dowse died yesterday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock at the residence of her daughter in the town of Porter. She 82 years, 2 months and 2 days old, and had been a resident of Rock county for over thirty years. She leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters, to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from her daughter's residence. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

By Straits of Magellan.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Panama, which has arrived from Central American ports, brings the news that the Pacific Steam Navigation company and the Cia Sud Americana de Vapores have completed arrangements by which a weekly service between Valparaiso, Panama and Ocos will begin at once. It is believed that the steamer Araguaya has left Valparaiso and is expected at Panama on the 17th inst. This weekly service will carry merchandise for Europe via the Straits of Magellan and will make connections with all the Central American coffee districts.

LOOKING FOR A FOREIGN ALLIANCE

SENATOR DAVIS' PROPOSITION CREATES MUCH COMMENT.

An Agreement Between the United States, Great Britain and Japan Among the Possibilities—Many Circumstances Seem to Favor It—Difficulties in the Way.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The talk of Senator Cushman K. Davis, one of the peace commissioners at Paris, and chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, about the probability of an alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, has set the tongues wagging here. There are some who agree with Mr. Davis that such an alliance is possible and will result in great advantage to all three of the powers concerned, but there are others who laugh at the idea and pronounce it impractical and absurd. Irish-Americans are especially opposed to such an agreement. They declare that it is impossible—that the large Irish element in the United States would never agree to such a combination. Great Britain, they assert, is the most dangerous foe to human freedom among the nations, and the United States can have nothing in common with her. Nevertheless circumstances seem to be shaping themselves in the direction of such an alliance. It is no secret that both Great Britain and Japan desire it. They recognize the United States as the most progressive and aggressive of nations, whose future can only be measured by its opportunities, and these promise to be great.

The officials here are extremely reticent on the subject and refuse to commit themselves. The fact is admitted that if we are to maintain our influence in the Pacific islands an alliance with some foreign power must be effected, and Great Britain is the only power of commanding influence with which such an alliance is possible. The proposition, however involves many difficulties, both political and commercial, and will not be considered hastily.

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TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER

Nine Workmen Killed and Eight Badly Injured By a Train Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—[Special]—John Warner and eight Italians and Poles were instantly killed and eight other Italians severely injured near Looneyville today. The bodies were brought to Buffalo. The unfortunate men stepped out of the way of an approaching freight train and stepped directly in front of a passenger train on the other track.

Dwight of Yale Is Firm.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—President Timothy Dwight of Yale insists



PRESIDENT DWIGHT.

upon retiring from his office at the university. He has authorized the positive statement that he would not withdraw his resignation handed to the corporation or governing body Nov. 17.

To Balance Up the Triple Alliance.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Count di Nigra, the Italian ambassador to Austria, in the senate declared that Austria and Germany approve of the Italian policy in Cretan affairs—affairs for the administration of which those powers have long since withdrawn. Nigra's words, confirmed, as they were, by Senator Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, show the necessity that exists of affirming the continued harmony of the powers in the triple alliance, which lately has been a subject of much doubt.

Cashier Steele Convicted.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—W. A. Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National bank, was found guilty Monday by a jury in the United States district court. Steele was charged with aiding and abetting the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in misappropriating the funds of the institution and making false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

TROUBLE FEARED AT CUBAN CAPITAL

MUCH TURBULENCE AMONG PEOPLE AT HAVANA.

A Strong Army Will Be Required to Keep Them in Subjection—Admiral Dewey is Not Prostrated by Overwork—Spanish Chambers to be Dissolved.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The turbulence at Havana will have the effect of hastening the occupation of the city by American troops. The populace is impatient of restraint, and the slightest occurrence is liable to precipitate a riot, as was shown when the theaters were closed last night out of respect for the memory of Gen. Garcia. The Spanish troops remaining here have but slight influence over the population, and many seem to regard the coming of the Americans as the beginning of an era of license. The task of governing the city will be no easy one. It will require a firm hand tempered with consideration, to control the unruly element of which the population is composed.

RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Disturbed Conditions May Hasten the American Occupation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—A dispatch received by the war department from Havana confirms the press reports of riots, here. The effect of such occurrences as that of Sunday will be to hasten the absolute occupation by the United States.

DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT

No Truth in the Report That His Health is Failing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—It is stated at the navy department that no intimation has been received there that the strain is finally telling on Dewey. However, should Dewey request a recall his wishes will be acceded to.

CAPOTE SUCCEEDS GARCIA.

Is Appointed Vice-President of the Cuban Revolutionary Commission.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—A Havana cablegram says: Mendez Capote, formerly vice president of the Cuban revolutionary government, has been appointed president of the Cuban commission now in Washington, vice Garcia.

WILL CAUSE FURTHER DELAY

Sagasta Will Dissolve the Chamber Before Treaty Is Ratified.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—[Special]—It is reported that Sagasta will obtain a decree dissolving the chamber before ratification of the peace treaty.

GARCIA LAID TO REST

Cuban Patriot Interred at Washington With High Military Honors.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The remains of Garcia were laid to rest in Arlington cemetery this morning. Many notable persons followed the remains to the church and burial ground. Two batteries of artillery acted as escort. Archbishop Ireland delivered a pathetic funeral sermon. The honorary pall bearers were Secretary Hay, Gen. Miles, Shafter and Wheeler, Senators Thurston, Money, Mason, and Hon. John Proctor. The active bearers were eight noncommissioned officers from Washington barracks.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The death of Garcia caused a sensation here. Most newspapers refer to it guardedly.

Must Send Spaniards Home.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The quartermaster's department of the army is now called upon to face the very formidable task of transporting from the Philippines all the Spanish soldiers who constitute the garrisons of the islands. There are about 15,000 of these, according to the best information possessed by the war department. To carry the Santiago soldiers home cost \$513,860, and it is expected the Philippine service cannot be rendered for much less than double that sum, owing to the great distance of transportation.

Pleasant Words from Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Herr Richter, radical, in the reichstag on Monday alluded to President McKinley's message, and expressed the hope that the negotiations for a commercial treaty with the United States would soon be concluded. Referring to the Spanish-American war, Herr Richter declared that the sympathies of the German people were not with Spain. He also took occasion to demand that increased facilities be afforded for the importation of American meats.

Iowa's Immense Crops.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—The aggregate value of the soil products of Iowa for this year will not be less than \$225,000,000, according to the report of Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service. Corn yielded 289,214,350 bushels, averaging 34.5 bushels per acre, and in many counties the yield was far above previous estimates. About 10 per cent is unmarketable. The total of spring wheat is 19,152,373 bushels; winter wheat 3,163,916 bushels; oats, 139,915,346 bushels.

FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Spinney, of Beloit, Is Given a Farewell Reception.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—[Special]—Members of the Baptist congregation, brother clergymen, many from other churches and citizens in a large number, met in the chapel of the Baptist church last night to say good bye to the retiring pastor, Rev. W. A. Spinney and his family who leave Beloit, Wednesday noon to make their home in Milwaukee. Mr. Spinney having become pastor of the South Baptist church of that city. During the evening Prof. C. A. Hutchins, in behalf of the Ladies' Industrial society of the church presented Mrs. Spinney with a beautiful medallion picture. The Baptist congregation retired to part with Mr. Spinney, but find they must.

HAD A DANGEROUS FALL DOWN A CHUTE

NEIL SULLIVAN NARROWLY ESCAPES INSTANT DEATH.

Falls Forty Feet to the Block Pavedment Beneath—Was at Work in the Hay Loft of McCue's Livery Stable—He Escapes Serious Injury Miraculously.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock while Neil Sullivan was at work in the hay loft of McCue's livery barn on Bluff street he accidentally stepped into a chute which was concealed by hay and was precipitated to the block pavedment forty feet below. He lay for several minutes in an unconscious condition, and when picked up it was thought he had sustained fatal injuries. He was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, 201 North Bluff street, and Dr. W. H. Judd was called, who found that his hurts, although serious, were not necessarily fatal. He is suffering acute pain from internal injuries, and will probably be confined to the house for several days.

His escape from fatal injury was almost miraculous. Under ordinary circumstances the fall would have been instantly fatal. As it was he landed upon his feet, and although severely shaken up his vital organs escaped serious injury.

ANTI-SEMITIC SCARE

Algiers is Threatened With Another Outbreak Against the Jews.

Algiers, Dec. 13.—[Special]—More trouble between the Jews and anti Semites is expected. Troops have been ordered out to prevent an outbreak against the Jews.

MR. BLISS STEPS DOWN

Secretary of the Interior Will Probably Quit the Cabinet at an Early Day.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—It is reported that Secretary Bliss will soon retire from the cabinet.

GETS HIS DESSERTS

Marsh, the Keystone Bank Wrecker, Sent Up for Twelve Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Gideon Marsh, the Keystone bank wrecker, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment this morning.

AS FATAL AS A BATTLE

Explosion of a Shell at Cronstadt Kills and Maims Russian Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Nine soldiers were killed and ten wounded by an explosion of a shell at Cronstadt today.

PARIS IS QUIET TODAY

Only a Few Minor Fights Marked the Passage of Last Night.

Paris, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The city is quiet today. There were a few minor fights last night.

Telegraphers to Decide Today.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—Today will decide whether the telegraphers in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and some of the other railroad bodies on the road, will go out on strike. There is yet time for an amicable settlement of the difficulty if the Grand Trunk will withdraw to some extent from the stand it has taken and confer with the men.

Col. Bryan Has Resigned.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President McKinley on Monday afternoon accepted the resignation of Col. Williams Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska volunteers. Col. Bryan was notified by telegraph, and a message was sent to Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska informing him that the vacancy existed. The appointment of Col. Bryan's successor will be made by Gov. Holcomb.

SLAIN BY SCORES IN A COAL MINE

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION LAST NIGHT IN A POGEAU MINE.

Five Dead Bodies Taken Out and Twenty-Three Persons Known to be Entombed—No Hope Entertained That Any of Their Lives Can Be Saved.

Pogean, I. T., Dec. 12.—[Special]—A terrific explosion occurred in a coal mine near here last night. Five men are known to be dead, twenty-three others imprisoned, and it is feared all will perish, as hundreds of tons of earth will have to be removed before they can be rescued. The explosion was caused by an ignition of coal gas.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Amendments to the Bill Before the Senate Offered by Mr. Berry.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special]—In the senate today Mr. Berry offered a number of amendments to the Nicaragua canal bill. One limits the cost of the canal to a hundred and fifteen millions. Mr. Berry wants new sections that will enable citizens of the United States to be employed as far as practicable. He explained that the main object of the amendments is to eliminate the bond features.

PROMISES TO TELL ALL

Count Esterhazy Offers to Explain His Connection With the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 13.—[Special]—The Libre Parole publishes a letter written by Esterhazy in which he says he is willing to explain all points concerning his alleged connection with the forged document in the Dreyfus case provided a safe conduct be granted him. He protests that neither he nor Henry are guilty of treason.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER

Anxiety at Baltimore as to the Fate of the Steamship Maria Rickmers.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Considerable anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the steamship Maria Rickmers, which sailed from Bremen to Baltimore Nov. 24.

SCHLEY IS STILL ILL

The Admiral Will Be Compelled to Keep to His Bed For Several Days.

New York, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Admiral Schley is still ill. He will have to remain in bed several days.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair tonight and cooler Wednesday.

Germany Expects Carolines.

London, Dec. 13.—The special dispatches to the papers from Berlin and Madrid give conflicting reports regarding the Carolines, the former declaring that the negotiations for the purchase of the islands are at the point of completion, while the latter deny that Germany is negotiating for the Carolines and assert that Spain has decided to keep the archipelago.

Gen. Rivera at New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gen. J. Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban general recently liberated by the Spanish government from Ceuta, was a passenger by the steamer La Champagne from Havre, which arrived here today. Gen. Rivera heard at quarantine of the death of Gen. Garcia and was deeply grieved at the news. Rivera had a strong regard for Gen. Garcia, but had not met him for eighteen years.

France and Germany Friends.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, gave a dinner Monday evening at the German embassy, in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers make much of this incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement as a result of the Fashoda affair.

All Mourns for Garcia.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 13.—The death at Washington of Gen. Calixto Garcia has caused profound regret among Cubans of all classes. Nearly every house in the town Monday displayed a Cuban flag at half-mast in respect of his memory, and many business places were closed.

Fighters Begin to Train.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Kid" McCoy and Tom Sharkey, who were matched last week to meet in a twenty-round bout at the Lenox Athletic club on Jan. 10 for a purse of \$20,000 and 10 per cent of all the receipts over \$40,000, have started training for the contest.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 13.—Mrs. L. A. Platts, of Milton, and Ernest Whiticar, of Janesville, Minn., visited Tuesday, at N. W. Rose's. Raymond Talbert is doing carpenter work for C. D. Balch. It was decided at the church meeting held December 3rd, to have a donation for our pastor, Mr. Talbert some time in the near future. Bryant Merrifield visited at Harry Swader's, Saturday. A. P. Vincent delivered his turkey at Edgerton Friday at 75 cents a pound. George Richel has been cutting the church wood this week. Rabbit hunting is the order of the day, Watson Noyce of Walla, Walla, Washington, attended church here last Sabbath. Mrs. Lillian Vincent and Mrs. Thomas Driver attended the Hemphill school Friday. Lon Atherton and son Walter are husking corn for Will Dodd. Miss Merrifield, who has been staying with Mrs. Daisy Swader for the past week, returned to her home last Sunday. There will be a Christmas tree at the R. R. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Mrs. Alta Young has been selling bisque work in the neighborhood the past week. Several ladies from this vicinity and Edgerton attended a quilting at Mrs. N. M. Rose's, Wednesday. Bert Roub, of Otter Creek, was seen on our streets, Saturday. Mrs. Kittie Vincent and Jennie Rose visited Mrs. Anna Balch one day last week. James Bliven, of Albion, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to his home last Saturday. Arthur Platts, of Milton; Ernest Whiticar, of Janesville, Minn.; W. H. Godfrey and family, of Lima; Elmer and Herbert Craudall, of Milton Junction; and Alfred Burdick, of Milton, were visitors and callers at N. M. Rose's, Sunday. O. T. Vincent bought poultry of C. M. Garthwait last week. Roy Young purchased a cow from A. R. Vincent, and paid \$50 for her. Elbert Maryott bought a horse of Joseph Vincent last week. A trio consisting of a man and two boys were on our streets last Friday begging for money to take them to Iowa. They claimed to have traveled from Pennsylvania. M. A. Rose bought two cows of J. E. Maryott, Monday.

Afton, Dec. 13.—The Modern Wood men, of Afton Camp, elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held last Saturday evening. Following is the roster: Consul, J. B. Humphrey; Adviser, W. J. Miller; Banker, William Brinkman; Clerk, A. R. Waite; Escort, David Thorne; Watchman, Peter Drafa; Sentry, Charles McCarthy; manager, three years, Dick Brinkman; Physicians, W. H. Judd and E. E. Loomis, of Janesville, and L. R. Farr, of Beloit. A. R. Waite was elected delegate to the county convention to be held at Janesville Jan. 10, with W. J. Miller as alternate. It was voted to have a public installation of officers at the first meeting in January and J. B. Humphrey, Peter Drafa and U. G. Waite were named as a committee to secure a speaker for that occasion. As the next regular meeting of the camp would come on Christmas eve, at which time the Baptist Sunday school will give their Christmas tree entertainment, it was voted to change the meeting to Friday evening, December 23. A splendid opportunity to buy Christmas presents will be afforded those, who attend the fair to be held at Lawton's hall on Friday evening of this week. The Ladies' Aid society have the affair in charge and are working hard to make it a success. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and this will include refreshments. Prof. R. J. Eddy, of Beloit, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday. It is expected that the new pastor, Rev. William Todd, will preach his initial sermon next Sunday and all are cordially invited to come out and give him a hearty welcome. Tally one for Afton. Postmaster Waite has received notice from Prof. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, that Afton has been listed as one of the places to receive "emergency bulletins," which are telegraphed at government expense and immediately posted as a warning in the event of an approaching storm or cold

Salt Rheum Has Disappeared

How It Was Cured.

"Salt rheum appeared on one of my wrists, extending nearly to the elbow. It troubled me for a year. Then it disappeared from this arm and came out on my other wrist and arm, also on my face and head and different parts of my body. The itching was beyond description. No medicine that I tried would do me any good. One day I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I found it helped me. I procured another and when I had taken it the itching was relieved, and the third bottle cured the eczema on my face and head. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps my system toned up and gives me a good appetite." C. E. HAINES, Atkin, Minnesota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
do not cause pain or gripes.
Hood's Pills All druggists. 25 cents.

wave of unusual severity. The pupils of Afton school are preparing for an entertainment to be given at the school building next Tuesday, at which time school will close for the holiday recess.

North Johnstown.
North Johnstown, Dec. 13.—Miss Verna Terry, of Milton Junction, began teaching at the stone school house Monday. Pearl Tooker, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Powers are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a girl baby, their first born. Mrs. Grace Whitcomb and her two children, Bertha and Walter, who have been spending a few months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, left Friday for their new home at Fairbury, Ill. Carl Newton and wife spent Sunday at Milton Junction. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting at the parsonage Thursday. Rev. G. S. Huey, of Rock Prairie, preached a very interesting sermon at the church, Sunday evening. Miss Grace Roe gave some of her fine recitations at an entertainment at Millard on Friday evening. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and program of exercises at the church here Christmas eve. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time at the C. E. social at the parsonage, Wednesday evening.



SIGNOR ACHILLE ALBERTI OF THE SCALCHI OPERATIC CO.

ing. W. C. Aldrich and wife visited at G. E. Osborn's Friday. Mrs. H. R. Osborn attended the I. O. G. T. entertainment and lecture by W. H. Clark at Milton Junction, Tuesday evening, and remained to visit friends until Wednesday night. Mrs. Florence Wheeler, of Whitewater, visited at Leon Dickinson's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bennett, of Janesville, drove out to George Bennett's for a short stay Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Steele acted as one of the judges at the oratorical contest at Milton, Saturday evening. Some of the farmers in this vicinity who have lost hogs with the cholera, think the disease was contracted by feeding coal that had been shipped in neglected stock cars.

Magnolia.
Magnolia, Dec. 13.—Ed Bishop is in Porter nursing Martin Hanson who is very sick. Mr. Bishop is a good nurse caring for Jonathan Worthing through his long illness. Elder Newton and Amb Townsend returned from California Saturday. Augustus Cotton, of Dakota, arrived in town Saturday. He with his wife will remain till after Christmas. The children are busy getting ready for the Christmas trees. The school in District No. 3 is progressing under the management of Mr. Porter who seems to be a first class teacher in every respect. Alice Clifford did not come home Friday night. We miss her in our Sunday school, she being the super-intendent. Arthur Broughton is in Battle Creek, Mich., where he is being treated for Bright's disease. All are in hopes he may be greatly benefitted. John Rodd has not been nearly as well the past week. The family of Walter Wolcott are now living in their new home. Charles Erdman who has been sick the past week is now better.

Six Corners.
Six Corners, Dec. 13.—We note with sadness the death of our esteemed neighbor, Albert Barnhart, who suddenly expired yesterday while chatting with his son-in-law, Mr. Saunders. Dexter Gray is delivering a carload of fine barley this week to George Fetherston at 45c per bushel. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are the proud parents of a 12 pound baby girl born Saturday, Dec. 10. Mr. Will Stockman does not recover his health as fast as his friends would like. A council of physicians was called yesterday to decide upon further treatment. Frank Story is enjoying another "comforter." Farmers are improving the fine roads to get their hauling done. We can't expect such roads all winter. The Ladies' Aid society meets this week on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bishop. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held with Mrs. Alice Cleland on Thursday.

Lima Center.
Lima Center, Dec. 13.—Mr. Frank Gould, who has had a light stroke of apoplexy a week ago, is a little better at this writing. Mrs. H. L. Jones and daughter, Lulu, went to Whitewater Saturday and returned Monday. The United Brethren will hold a Christmas entertainment at Holbrook's hall Saturday evening.

day evening, and the M. E. school will give a Christmas concert in their church Sunday evening. Miss Orta Gould went to Milwaukee last week to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, of Heart Prairie, visited their daughter Mrs. McConnell, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Chapman enjoyed a visit Saturday from her niece of Whitewater. George Charles, of Whitewater, came up and spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Cowles spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. McLane.

Fairfield.
Fairfield, Dec. 13.—Miss Nettie Coon, of Milton, is spending a short time with her sisters, Mesdames S. D. Serl and S. E. Wetmore. William Baldwin and sister, Mrs. Margaret Cecly are visiting this winter with relatives in Clinton. William Lang of S. Dakota, is visiting his father S. W. Lang. The fair at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening was the event of the season. A large crowd was in attendance and all pronounced it a complete success. The booths presented an artistic effect and the articles found ready sale at very reasonable prices. The president of the Industrial society and her helpers have been untiring in their efforts in planning and conducting this entertainment. The receipts of the evening were \$100.

Shopiere.
Shopiere, Dec. 13.—Walter Lawrence, from Dakota, was shaking hands with old friends and relatives on Saturday. Mrs. Fred Rice and sister, Mrs. Schenck, of Janesville, and Mrs. Steadwell, of the same place, spent last week in Chicago visiting relatives. Frank Truesdell is not as well as he has been. Charles Van Curen has been suffering with the asthma the past week. The proprietor of the new meat market is getting ready to fill his ice house. Ice is about eight inches thick. The receipts from the fair of last week were \$50 instead of \$30 as The Gazette gave it last week. Herbert Truesdell, a son of Elton, is here from Dakota to spend the winter. A Sunday school sociable will be held at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Sid Nash caught his foot under a threshing engine wheel one day last week. Now he walks with crutches. Remember the singing school concert at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, December 15th at 8 o'clock. The class will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knowlton, Miss Myrtle Miller and Dr. Spaw, who will render the famous character quartette, "O. P. R. A." "The Auctioneer," etc. Admission 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years. Mr. Knowlton promises a rare treat. Do not miss it.

Barker's Corners.
Barker's Corners, Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual fair at the church Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. All are invited to attend. This society will postpone their time of meeting to the first Thursday after New Years. Arthur Russell and family at George Lintz's Sunday. W. H. Taylor has got up a tramp scare in the shape of a large pile of wood and if it works well will apply for a patent in the future. John McCulloch and family visited at his brother, Alex, Sunday. The new church sheds are something on the plan of a debt. Its easy enough to drive in but the getting out is another thing. The bicyclers are seen spinning along the country roads, something unusual for this time of year. The Misses Paulina and Bessie Cross and Miss Susie Paul, of Janesville, attended church here Sunday.

County Line.
County Line, between Rock and Dane Dec. 13.—William Tyler, the milkman, has been unable to leave home for the past ten days. He has been quite sick with the pink eye. Mrs. Tyler and the boys have kept the wagon moving, however, and kept their customers supplied with milk. We learn that one or two of the boys are now sick with the pink eye. J. W. Westcott's children have been quite sick with the whooping cough. They have had a long siege of it but are getting better now. A new resident has arrived on sheep skin corners. He is

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CHOSEN FOR A YEAR'S SERVICE

MODERN WOODMEN OF FLORENCE CAMP'S ELECTION.

Knights of Pythias of Oriental Lodge Perform a Like Function—All the New Officers Are Men Who Have Taken a Deep Interest in Society Work.

At a regular meeting of Florence Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America, held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable Consul—C. W. Brooks. Worthy Advisor—J. L. Harper. Clerk—W. H. Ashcraft. Banker—C. H. Kueck. Escort—A. J. Dayton. Physicians—James Mills, W. H. Judd, M. A. Cunningham. Watchman—Levi Caniff. Sentry—George Barriage. Manager for three years—Charles Eller.

Delegates to the county convention which meets in this city next month—C. W. Brooks, W. H. Ashcraft, H. G. Arnold, Charles Eller, A. J. Dayton and A. E. Badger.

Alternates—C. H. Kueck, William Marsden, Dr. M. A. Cunningham, Dr. W. H. Judd, John Masterson and Dr. James Mills.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias held its annual meeting last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. C. H. D. Murdock. V. O.—M. O. Mount. P.—S. B. Heddles. K. of R. and S.—C. C. Russell. M. of A.—E. H. Murdock. M. of E.—J. G. Rexford. M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin. M. of W.—F. C. Haselton. Representative to the Grand Lodge—F. L. Clemons.

MUSICAL-LITERARY SOCIETY

They Rendered Interesting Program Last Evening.

A most interesting and well rendered program was carried out last evening by the Musical-Literary society at the rooms of the Caledonian society. It was a Mendelssohn night and the vocal as well as instrumental numbers were all that could be desired. The program as published in The Gazette of Saturday was carried out.

These meetings are growing in interest and today the Musical-Literary society may well feel proud of its work in the local field.

GREATEST OF THE SEASON

The Scalchi Operatic Concert Tomorrow Evening.

The opera house tomorrow night will echo with a feast of good music given by artists whose names are household words in the musical centers of the world. It goes without saying that a large gathering of our music lovers will be on hand to partake of the feast. Artists like Scalchi and Alberti and their associates are not heard here but once in many moons. The fourth act of "Il Trovatore" will be given in costume, with scenery paraphernalia, etc., and the following cast:

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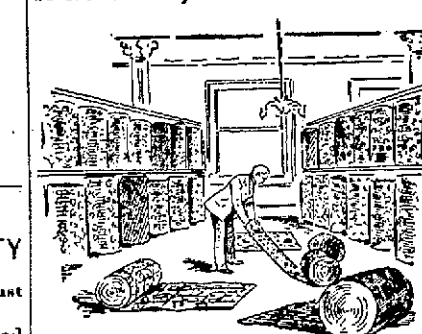
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

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very small but looks large to Ben Hakes who hopes to hear the new arrival call him and one of these days. Clayton Spike is on the sick list. He has been learning what the neuralgia is like, and says he now has it well learned. Died, on Tuesday, December 6, at her home in the town of Porter, one mile north of Fulton village, Mrs. Sarah Atwood, wife of S. Atwood. The funeral was held at the house and a large circle of friends gathered to pay their last respects to one who has lived in our midst for about thirty years, and was beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Atwood's maiden name was Sarah Saxby. She was a daughter of Stephen Saxby and wife, who lived on the farm near Fulton for thirty years or more. She leaves a husband and an aged mother to mourn her loss, also three brothers and two sisters. We learn that Harry Pratt was married last week to Miss Carrie Hellicson. They are both well known along the line. We all join in wishing them well. We are going over to see if we can make a change with Harry. We have got a table, a chair and a stove to trade for his bicycle. Rev. Mr. Reed, of Fulton, preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Atwood, Thursday, December 6, at her home in the town of Porter, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Hodge, of Kansas. William Attlessey threshed for Charles Garey on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It was nice cool weather for threshing, and when we remember how we sweat threshing in hot weather last fall we wonder that all the people do not wait till winter for such work. Jay Shaw seems to be on the road nearly every day putting in tank heaters. We can't imagine where he finds a sale for so many. We supposed nearly every one had a heater who had a tank. Hans Iverson sold his steers last week for four cents per pound. Alfred Watson delivered a nice lot of fat hogs Thursday for \$9.10 per hundred weight. Frank Walker has another carload of wood for sale. He has sold several carloads this winter of very nice dry wood for only \$5 per cord delivered at any reasonable distance. Mr. Bodge, the hustling nursery agent, of Fulton, is selling trees and plants and seems to be doing a good business in our neighborhood. W. B. Wentworth, one mile north of the line, has been making improvements on his farms in the shape of corn cribs and hog houses. On Friday of last week as I sat by the window sewing I counted fourteen loads of wood and eleven loads of hay going towards Edgerton. Who says the farmer is not busy even in the winter. Charles Garey will have his large house well filled on Wednesday evening if the weather is favorable. He is to give an oyster supper and the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church. Let all the people along the line turn out and help Charles in his good work. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in our church on Christmas eve. There was about twenty rabbit hunters on our big marsh Sunday, but we failed to see only three dead rabbits. Herman Mantha and family spent Sunday with friends in Edgerton. Carl Carlson has a new boy and he feels as big over it as it is possible for one man to feel. We would like to tell the readers how cold it is, but suppose the majority of them has found it out.

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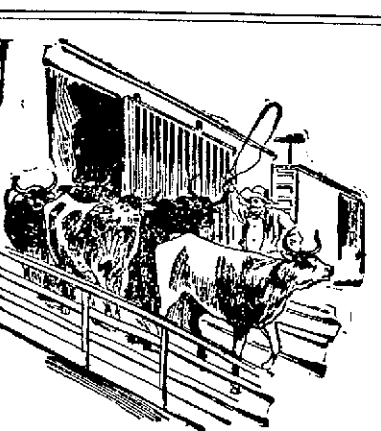
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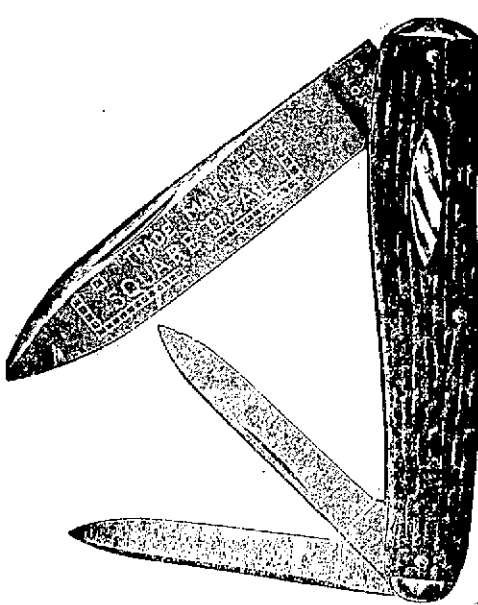
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1585—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born; died 1649.
1784—Samuel Johnson, the famous English author, died; born 1709.
1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British.
1815—Dean Stanley (Rev. Arthur Penrhyn) born; died 1881.
1867—Penitents blew up Clerkenwell prison, England, to release confederates; many people killed and wounded.
1888—George Routledge, London publisher, died; born 1812.
1897—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died in New York city; born 1832.

In New York, street fruit vendors are rapidly attaining wisdom, and consequently, riches. They now use papier mache bananas for display on their stands, and fill the open portion of the roasters with wooden peanuts. The street gamins do not steal the counterfeit fruit, and as the policemen cannot eat the pine peanuts, the curbstone merchants are getting wealthy.

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POETRY OF THE KITCHEN

Cook at the Myers Takes an Ambitious Flight with Pegasus.

The following poem was written by the pastry cook at Hotel Myers, in intervals between serving of the viands to hungry and importunate guests. It will be pronounced by all, one of the most remarkable of modern products.

"Good morning, man, said he to her, 'This I've come to ask: What is your pudding for today? This to me is quite a task."

The name that you have given it Is very much astray; For Cuba's 'way off there, you see, And the other's not that way."

The pastry cook in some surprise Took down her bill-of-fare, And looking in his face she said, "That pudding's on the square."

Said he, "The combination 's wrong; Would you correct the two?" She looked into his face again And said "Yes, sir, I do."

And then he turned him round and round And again began to stow.

When all this was put together, It made a pudding rich and rare; So the cook said she would make the name Combine, just to be fair.

But the printer, he was angry, And began to puff and blow, He said, "That pudding's name is wrong," And said "I would never do."

Said he "that pastry cook's a goose She's but just come to town I think I'll just take a walk And go and call her down."

So off into this kitchen This printer he did go With all his wheel and woe, And said the combination's wrong, But went out with a who!

Now printers all that's warning take When you get up wrong and too, Don't get revenge by calling down A pastry cook or two.

Especially one that's only been In town a day or two, For cooks, they are not all alike, Some are of a different hue.

They do not puff, they do not blow, Their work is hard, 'tis true, But when it comes right to the point, They're just as good as you.

So when you go to call one down, Don't go in with a who! Or just as like as not that you Will go out wrong and too.

Counterfeiters at Work.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A smooth gang of counterfeiters is at work in Mississippi valley. The counterfeiters the standard silver dollar.

bearing date br 1895. It is believed that something like 200,000 of them have gained circulation. The counterfeit closely resembles the genuine.

WANTED

YOUNG men, our illustrated catalogue explains how to learn the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 105 Locust street.

PERSONS wanting washing or dry work can be done, please call at Gazette office for information.

FOUND—Sunday afternoon, pair of gold nose glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

P. L. Myers, Manager.
Playing only leading stars and combination

Wednesday, December 14th.

Special engagement of MME.

SCALCHI,

The world's greatest Contralto,
In Grand Opera and Concert

Supported by the following artists:
MME. BELENE NOLDI.

Prima Donna Soprano,
SIGNOR CODURRI CANZIO.

Tenor,
SIGNOR ADRIANO ALBERTI.

Baritone,
MR. WALTER A. PICK.

Flautist.
A complete performance of the fourth act of
VIRIDIS GRAND OPERA

"IL TROVATORE."

In costume, scenes, paraphernalia, etc., preceded by a GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, in which all the members will take part.

Scale of prices—25c to \$1.00. Seats on sale at box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Positively Scalchi's farewell American tour.

A Word to the Wise

Regarding the purchase of
Christmas Candies.

Do not buy cheap grocery store candies, even if they do come in tin lots. Generally the larger the lot the cheaper the grade of candy. For the sake of a few cents do not run the risk of injuring the health of your children by giving them adulterated goods. When you see candies advertised for less than the raw material costs for pure candy, you may be sure they are not pure. Our experience has been to buy the best goods we can for the money. Our motto is "Not how Cheap, but how Good." We buy from the best factories in the northwest and can sell pure candy as cheap as anyone. Call and see us and be convinced.

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery,
107 W. Milwaukee street.

Gigantic
Holiday Sale

THE WIDE AWAKE.

In order to avoid the tremendous rush which we are sure to have the last week before Christmas, we have made deep cuts in prices, making it to your advantage to make your holiday purchases this week. We are confident that never in the history of Janesville have you bought such goods at these prices.

Note The Following:

Little Lady Carpet Sweeper, always sold at 25c, this week 10c.

Fine line of Dresden Books, white covers, with gold stars, gilt edged, each one in a box, usually sold at 40c, our price 25c each.

Immense line of silk bound books, all standard authors, regular price elsewhere 23c, our price 15c.

Large assortment of children's books, sold everywhere for 18c, 15c and 19c, our price 10c.

Large line linen books, colored pictures, worth 15c and 19c, your choice here 10c.

Also good large linen books at 5c.

Regular Chautauqua Boards, sold everywhere at \$3.75, our price \$1.85.

Child's black board, worth 50c our price 29c.

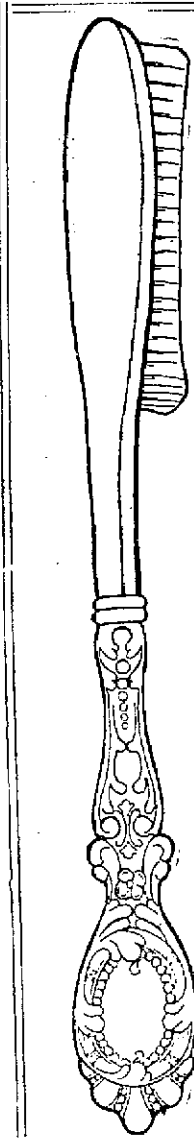
Yard pictures, assorted subjects, gilt burnished frames, 63c, worth 75c.

Dolls. Dolls. Dolls

We have them in the greatest assortment and lowest prices in the city. China limb Doll, 8 1/2 inches long, 5c. China limb Doll 14 inches long, 10c. Imitation Kid body Doll, 12 inches long, with bisque head and curls, 10c. Large hair stuffed body Dolls, patent head, 10c. A1 Kid body Dolls, 15 inches long, bisque head and curls, worth 49c, at 25c. Other bargains too numerous to mention. All goods guaranteed to be the best that spot cash, combined with the expert knowledge of the goods, derived from years of experience in buying can obtain.

No second hand or shopworn goods shown here. Everything is bright, fresh and new, and sold at less than others ask for shopworn goods.

W. W. EMMONS,
53 West Milwaukee street.

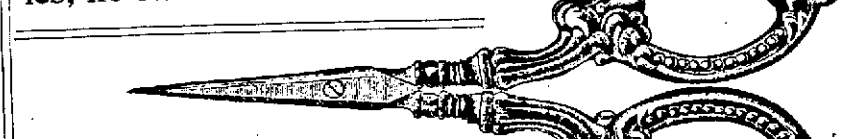
Who Said Anything
About Christmas ? ? ?

We did, because there is no place like our store to buy your Holiday Goods. Our bright, clean, fresh stock of beautiful Christmas gifts is ready for you. Just see them—YOU WILL REJOICE AND BUY. The dollar you spend with us goes further, lasts longer, gives more satisfaction, gets more quantity, gets more quality, and does more to make a merry and delightful Christmas than any money you can spend. THAT'S WHAT MAKES OUR CUSTOMERS HAPPY. We want to show you how high a value we can give you for your money, so come right in before the cream is taken off.

Beautiful Mantle Clocks

The Kind you thought too expensive, we put within easy reach. MANTLE CLOCKS \$5.00, \$6.50 and up.

The Greatest Display of Silver Novelties.
Over 200 different articles, no two alike.



Immense Stock of Ladies' Rings
In all the popular styles and stones—Opals, Diamonds, etc.

Ladies' Gold Watches.
The largest display in the city. We have always made this department a specially strong feature and this season finds us better supplied than ever.

A Pair of Glasses for an Xmas Present Is Most Sensible.

W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, will be with us every day from now till after the holidays, and will, as usual, have entire charge of the Optical department.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co., New York Wine.

	Regular Price	Our Price
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.50	\$1.25
Fine old 1886 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50
Fine old imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25
These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.		
Fine Rolling Fork, special '92	\$3.50	\$2.50
Whiskey, per gallon		
Fine Rolling Fork special '92		75c
Whiskey, per quart bottle		
Fine Old Elk special 1889	3.50	2.50
Whiskey, per gal		
Fine Old Elk special 1889		75c
Whiskey, per quart bottle		
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889	4.50	3.50
Whiskey, per gal		
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889		1.00
Whiskey, per quart bottle		
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889	4.50	3.50
Whiskey, per gal		

Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal 3.50 2.50

Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt 75c

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal 3.50 2.50

Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt 75c

Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine 2.00 1.25

Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine 2.25 1.50

Fine Angelica table Wine 2.25 1.50

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

Regular Price. Our Price.

Fine old Elk Whiskey 1.50 1.00

Fine Old Crow Whiskey 1.50 1.00

Fine Green River Whiskey 1.50 1.25

Fine Guckenheimer Rye Whiskey 1.50 1.00

Fine Old Hermitage Crow 1.50 1.00

Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey 1.25 1.00

Fine Bond & Lillard Rye 1.50 1.00

Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey 1.25 75c

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon 4.00 3.00

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle 90c

Very Fancy Gins.

Fine Geneva Gin 2.25 1.35

Fine Port Horn Gin 1.75 1.25

Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin 1.50 1.00

Fine Royal Cabinet Gin 1.50 1.00

Fine Rugby Sloe Gin 1.75 1.25

Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom 1.50 1.00

Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal 3.00 2.50

Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal 3.00 2.50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints \$1.00

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints 1.00

Buss' White Label Ale, per dozen pints 2.50

Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints 2.25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3. Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

Superb Christmas Gift.

WELSBACH
PORTABLE
LAMPS

Including 6 feet Silk Tubing, \$2.75 up.
NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Christmas
Furnishings.

We have the handsomest line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc., ever put into this store for like occasions—all the late styles have been sought out, and this pretty aggregation of colors is ready for holiday shoppers.

Cuffs, Four-in-Hands, Ties, String Ties, etc.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S HOSIERY.
MEN'S LINEN.
MEN'S SUSPENDERS.
MEN'S SHIRT BUTTONS.
MEN'S CUFF BUTTONS.

We deal in Men's Stuff exclusively so that we are better able to judge of men's wants. Prices are easy.

You might buy him a SUIT or OVERCOAT as a holiday gift, a common sense idea certainly.

JNO. M. KNEFF.
The Tailor.

Next to Rock County National Bank

Your
Coffee

Purchase Once

Means you will be our steady customer. Our Coffees come fresh roasted every few days

Coupons

on Free Dishes with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

Robes and
Blankets. . .

Good assortment cheaper than ever in price. Our stock of HARNES is complete. Right prices.

Repairing promptly done.

SELKIRK, 15 S. Main Street

Christmas
Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

Dry Wood For Sale.

\$2 to \$3.50.

Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

MILITARY COMPANY ABOUT COMPLETE

SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS ARE
NOW CERTAIN.

The Foremost Young Men of the City
Have Pledged Themselves For Mem-
bership—Fifty-Three Already Se-
cured—Will Rent the Armory and
Sign Themselves Company A.

Since the mustering out of Co. A,
First Wisconsin Regiment, in this city,
at the close of the late war, there has
been a strong movement here to orga-
nize a new company with an entire new
staff of officers. Untiring efforts on the
part of interested ones of late have
brought about the formation of a com-
pany here that the citizens of Janesville
may well feel proud of.

Sixty-five volunteers were needed,
and to secure these men there was but
little trouble involved, for any number
were only too willing to enlist. To se-
cure the representative young men of
the city was the aim of those in charge,
and that they have now carried out their
plans there seems to be but little doubt,
and by tomorrow evening the required
number will be in the hands of the com-
mittee in charge.

At a late hour this afternoon the fol-
lowing fifty-three names had been en-
rolled:

George G. Paris, Victor P. Richardson,
R. J. McNeil, A. P. Burnham,
Fred C. Church, T. J. Anderson,
H. W. Slavson, Frank C. Bloedel,
H. T. Litzkow, Charles C. Hanson,
N. J. Harrington, Charles H. Johnson,
C. C. Dorevanz, R. J. Sarney,
William Schmitt, Charles E. Gago,
F. W. Blackely, Frank W. Whitton,
J. B. Griffin, John F. Baumann,
E. S. Carpenter, Ed. E. Spalding,
L. T. Clark, S. D. Peterson,
C. B. Duhamel, D. J. Cannon,
Fred G. Cook, J. P. Dwyer,
E. N. Butterfield, Charles E. Church,
A. L. McIntosh, W. W. Cunningham,
R. J. Hart, Frank W. Whitton,
P. D. Champion, Harry B. Morse,
L. E. Johnson, Otto E. Smith, Jr.,
Albert V. Wallis, S. B. Echlin,
H. S. Swift, Chas. E. Tallman,
V. D. Atwood, Chas. C. Henningsway,
Charles Dunn, E. A. Fouchetson,
Chester L. Brewer, M. J. Stanton,
H. M. Jensen, Jr., E. W. Whitton, Jr.,
Frank A. Sutherland, H. W. Scott.

This week the list of members will be
forwarded to Governor Scofield for his
approval, and then a ten-day notice will
be given the members notifying them
of the coming of the mustering officer.
The new company will be known as
Co. A. and will rent the Armory as
headquarters.

Equipment and clothing will be issued
immediately after the reorganization of
the local company and this will be en-
tirely new. It is thought that the na-
tional government will provide the state
troops with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and
equipments soon, as the new arms are
being turned out rapidly and already a
move is under way to secure the modern
rifle for the guard.

There is now no doubt but another
Wisconsin National guard will be estab-
lished before the beginning of a new
year. Many companies are now form-
ing at different points in the state and
where the work has not yet advanced to
that stage the preliminary steps have
been taken.

Several years ago Janesville had one
of the crack military organizations of
the west, and at that time she was fore-
most in giving the social functions of
the day. Several members of the new
company now organizing belonged in
those days.

The citizens of Janesville will join in
wishing the new Co. A the best of suc-
cess.

PRAISE CONGRESSMAN COOPER

Milwaukee Daily News, Democratic, Has
Kind Words For Him

The Milwaukee Daily News, democra-
tic, commends Congressman Cooper in
an editorial. The News says, in part:

Congressman Cooper, of Racine, who
by reason of seniority was entitled to
the chairmanship of the committee on
rivers and harbors of the house of rep-
resentatives, was turned down by
Speaker Reed and the republican mem-
bers of the committee. Congressman
Burton was named to the chairman-
ship.

It is notorious that Congressman
Cooper was denied the promotion, to
which he was entitled, because he had
opposed the schemes of the Southern
Pacific railroad to plunder the govern-
ment. Cooper was defeated because he
opposed and defeated the project to
spend \$3,000,000 of government funds
in improving the harbor of Santa Mon-
ica, Cal., where the Southern Pacific
owns extensive property. The improve-
ment of this harbor would be entirely
for the benefit of this railroad.

The government engineers who sur-
veyed the harbor disapproved the
scheme. Cooper's opposition prevented it.

"Now this influence has had its re-
venge. Cooper is denied that which is
due him and another promoted over his
head. It is no disgrace to Mr. Cooper.
He should feel honored by defeat
through the rotten influence of the
Huntington lobby. * * * This is
the second time Cooper has defeated
Huntington in his infamous designs. It
was his work that defeated the Hunting-
ton plan of reorganization of the Pacific
railroads by which millions were to be
extorted from the government. Hunt-
ington never forgave that. The
defeat of harbor improvement scheme
came. * * * Wisconsin is proud of
her honest congressman from the First
district."

We do not make much on one watch
—it's by selling so many of them—and
by buying in big lots that we make it
pay. If you are thinking of a watch
for Christmas, not the price alone, but
our immense assortment will please you.
Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jew-
elers."

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.
N. O. W. CLUB tonight.
McNAMARA sells Acorn stoves.
REMEMBER the N. O. W. club tonight.
CLEAN wiping rags wanted at Gazette
office.
HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor
& Co.
GREATEST line of sleds in the city.
McNAMARA.
CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on
the dollar.

CAMERAS for Christmas at S. C. Burn-
ham & Co's.
THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F.
A. Taylor & Co.

A FINE selection of books of all kinds
at Skelly's book store.
CROCKERY and toys at Lowell's at
half price to close out.

HANDSOME new designs in Haviland
china. Skelly's book store.

LOWELL's stock of holiday goods must
be closed out at half price.
GET our prices on fancy Haviland
China. Skelly's book store.

You want a camera for Christmas. S.
C. Burnham & Co. have a fine line.

WE sell a very good grade of mixed
candy at 5c per pound. Sanborn.
REGULAR 40c pound buttercups for
15c per pound at Sanborn's big candy
sale.

TORS in endless variety. Visit our
toy department. Wheelock's crockery
store.

FROM now until Christmas our store
will be open every week day evening. T.
J. Zeigler.

IN you look up Weisend's display ad
on page 7 it is easy for you to select
Christmas presents.

MY store will be open evenings, com-
mencing this evening until after Christ-
mas. Frank D. Kimball.

FLANNELS washed perfectly and guar-
anteed against shrinking by the Janes-
ville Steam Laundry Co.

OUR fine line of Christmas goods and
our low prices is what brings the crowd
to Skelly's book store.

THERE will be a regular meeting of
the Union Catholic League at their
rooms at 7:30 this evening.

THE ladies are invited to call and ex-
amine our handsome line of Haviland
China. Skelly's book store.

CHRISTMAS cutlery. More of it than
you ever saw and it's the famous Square
Deal brand. McNamara.

PAJAMAS are popular as sleeping gar-
ments. Our line for the holidays is most
complete. Splendid garments for \$1.
Zeigler.

MUFFLERS, all sizes, all shapes, the
prettiest lot that ever came into the
city. Mufflers from 50 cents up at
Zeigler's.

CHEAP prices on hosiery, but not
cheap hosiery. You'll find the goods
listed in our large ad on another page.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY article you buy at Zeigler's for
Christmas use will be sensible. They
are every one useful and the stock is
exceptionally large.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville
Chapter No. 89 O. E. S. will be held
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for
election of officers.

THE regular Wednesday meeting of
the Y. M. C. A. band will be postponed
until Friday evening of this week on ac-
count of the Scaldi concert.

THAT boy of yours would thoroughly
appreciate a new sweater. We have a
splendid Christmas line at \$1 each with
turtle or plain neck. Zeigler.

CHURCHES and Sunday schools will do
well to see Sanborn about candy for
Christmas doings. Special prices on
large orders will be made.

BEST assortment and best bargains on
bibles and books of all kinds, as well as
in set goods. Call and see them at
Sutherland's book store, east side the
river.

WEISEND's slaughter sale on clothing
keeps right up during his Christmas
sale. Suits at half price, overcoats and
furnishing goods at wholesale cost.
Weisend's.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at the
county house Christmas Eve. Any
friends desiring to send things for the
tree, will please do so by the Friday be-
fore Christmas.

I WILL sell all the newest novelties in
neckwear, mufflers, mittens, gloves, caps,
etc., for Christmas presents at cost.
Look at display ad and also display
window. John Weisend.

TWO more pianos were sold last even-
ing at the new piano store, 6 North
Main street. Sale positively closes
Dec. 31. Nowhere else in the city is
such a Christmas opportunity offered.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the First M. E. church will
hold its monthly meeting Wednesday
at 3 p. m. with Mrs. F. A. Pease, 153
Linn street. All are cordially welcome.

A BEAZE in a pile of old lumber be-
longing to the late Charles T. Wilcox
and stored on his Park street property,
called out the department at 11:12 last
night. One dash of water put out the
fire.

SILK umbrellas are not of much use
now, but when the spring rains com-
mence the men sigh for new umbrellas.
Buy one for a Christmas gift. The
largest line in town is here; \$2 to \$8.50
at Zeigler's.

I wish to announce to the people of
Janesville and vicinity that I have en-
larged and remodeled my store and that
I am now ready to show the prettiest
store and the finest line of furniture to
be found this side of Chicago. The
prices I quote are lower than those you
often see advertised in the Sunday
morning Chicago papers. Frank D.
Kimball.

THE PEN COMPANY BUY M'KEY BLOCK

SOUTH MAIN STREET PROP-
ERTY BRINGS \$9,500.

Will Occupy the Third and Fourth
Floors and in Time the Second, as a
Factory—Will Move in the Spring—
Several Cities Made Them Tempt-
ing Offers To Move.

The Parker Pen Company, of this
city, have made the purchase of the
McKey block, at No. 17 and 19 South
Main street. The purchase price is
\$9,500.

The building is a four-story brick,
the first story now being occupied by
the Janesville Clothing Company as an
office and factory. The second floor is
rented to Dan Ryan as an undertaking
establishment, the third and fourth
floors being vacant.

The purchase of this piece of well
known business property means much
for the city of Janesville. It means
that the Parker Pen Company will re-
main in Janesville in spite of the many
tempting offers that have been made of
late to secure its removal from this city
to other cities in this state.

In the spring the newly purchased
building will be newly modeled through-
out. It is the intention of the purchas-
ers to refit the third and fourth floors so
that they may move their factory there
in the spring. The third floor will be
used for offices and shipping department,
while the factory proper will be on
the fourth floor.

The second floor is held by Mr. Ryan
with a one-year lease, but in time the
pen company will occupy this floor, giv-
ing them three combined floors with a
floor space of 44x85 feet each.

The Janesville Clothing company have
a ten year lease of the first floor, which
will not in the least interfere with want-
ed space by the pen company, who will
find ample space on the three floors
above.

The opening of spring will find the
Parker Pen company located in the
most model fountain pen factory in
the world.

The purchased building was erected
many years ago, and was first used as a
clothing and dry goods store by McKey
Bros. For several years the hardware
firm of Hanchett and Sheldon occupied it.

The first floor is 160 feet deep, and
runs to a rear alley. The property was
owned by Mrs. Henry McKey, now of
Chicago. The Parker Pen company
has already sent the name of Janesville
to every portion of the world inhabited
by civilized man, and that they are one
of the best advertisements that the city
has ever had is admitted by all.

The signing of the peace documents at
Paris with a Parker pen is but another
move on the part of the local firm to
advertise its business and the town.

When they move to their newly pur-
chased quarters they will enter into the
manufacture of type writer ribbons,
paste, and ink that was formerly man-
ufactured by the Hull Manufacturing Co.,
of Milton Junction. The Parker com-
pany having recently bought this firm
out. They will also make their own
paper pen boxes.

The company has asked for no bonus,
and remain here of their own accord
in spite of the fact that Rockford, Oshkosh,
Chippewa Falls and Whitewater made
them tempting offers to move.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TOY to Lowell
FANCY pork only 5 cents a pound at
Sanborn's.

GEORGE ALLEN has returned to Co-
lumbus, Ohio.

THE great temperance drink. Van-
kirk's New York cider.

ALL Hour, sugar, soap and salt at
actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

PURE hoarhound squares made of
pure hoarhound and granulated sugar,
15 cents pound. Sanborn.

ONE earload pure juice New York
cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save
you money if you pay cash for gro-
ceries.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River
street. You get candy and nuts free
for the children.

MISS Etta Capelle's sale of Christmas
novelties will begin tomorrow and con-
tinue until Christmas.

FINEST teas, lowest prices at Van-
kirk's. 1 pound candy or 1 pound new
nuts free with each pound.

W. T. VANKIRK will give New York
refined cider tomorrow free to all who
appreciate pure apple juice.

EVERY pair of stockings you buy here
you will find a saving of some amount.
Every little saving makes a big total in
the end. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FANCY assorted caramels we are selling
at 15 cents per pound in place of 10
cents pound as stated in our large ad.
Sanborn.

A PROMINENT lady in the city went to
different grocery stores in the city and
procured samples of potatoes and de-
cided ours were the best of the lot. She
bought her winter's supply here. Snow
Flakes and Ben Harrison, the choicest
varieties grown, we have. Sanborn.

Is the municipal court today three
local drunks were given the following
sentences: Michael Joyce, 15 days; Ed-
win Dunn, 7 days; and J. Campbell 7
days.

FANCY Michigan and New York apples
are abundant at our store. Northern
Spies, Baldwins, Golden Russets, Tal-
man sweets and other varieties, the
finest stock in the city. Sanborn.

Hotel Keeper Assigns.

Boston, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Oscar
Barron, proprietor of the Quincy House,
has assigned. His liabilities are \$400,000.

THE OLD COAT MYSTERY

A Good Play Well Performed Last Even-
ing.

"The Old Coat" was produced at the
Opera House last evening to a very
meager audience. The play was an ex-
cellent one, full of good situations, and
was well acted throughout. The audi-
ence was somewhat lacking in enthusi-
asm, and the players felt the want of
stimulation somewhat.

The play had many amusing and per-
plexing situations, all of which were
well developed, and caused infinite
amusement. There was abundant field
for good acting, and it was well inspir-
ed. It is to be regretted that the pa-
ronage the company received was so in-
adequate.

TWILIGHT CLUB MEETING

Will Discuss Janesville's Benefits This
Evening.

The third meeting of the Twilight
club this year will be held this evening
at the Hotel Myers, at 6:45 o'clock. The
topic will be "How can Janesville Secure
the Greatest Benefits From Anticipated
Improvements in Business." The sub-
divisions will be as follows:

1. Better Country Roads.
2. More Equitable Taxation.
3. How This Club May Aid In the
Work.
4. New Industries.

Municipal Judge Charles L. Fifeild
will be the leader.

HE HAS REQUISITION PAPERS

Sheriff Acheson Is Now in Detroit To
Bring Back Frisbee.

Sheriff Acheson had but little trouble
in Madison yesterday in convincing
Governor Scofield that Daniel D. Fris-
bee, now in jail at Detroit on the charge
of securing \$11,500 in cash and notes of
Everett N. Ransom, of this city, should
be brought to Janesville to stand trial.
Sheriff Acheson secured the proper
documents, and left Janesville last even-
ing for Detroit to bring back the pris-
oner.

WILL BE MUSTERED OUT

Third Regiment Will Leave the Service
Early in January Next.

Eau Claire, Dec. 13.—[Special]—Cap-
tain Andrus, of the Fifth Cavalry, United
States Army, inspected Co. B, Fifth
Regiment Wisconsin National Guards
this morning. Just before leaving for
Waupaca he received a telegram from
the adjutant general at Washington say-
ing the Third Wisconsin United States
Volunteers was ordered mustered out.
It is supposed this will be done in Jan-
uary.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

MR. and Mrs. Fred Howe are in Chi-
cago.

W. W. CHADWICK, of Monroe, spent
last evening in the city.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Tall left last
evening for a visit in Chicago.

HON. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner are the
guests of relatives in Chicago.

MARION S. MILFORD is in Chicago to
purchase a bus team for Alva Russell.

WILL DAVIS and H. D. McKinney are
attending the horse sale in Chicago.

MR. CARTER, of the Menasha hospital,
greeted Janesville friends yesterday.

FRED CONE, of Howard, former clerk
at the Hotel Myers, greeted local friends
last evening.

SAMUEL REDFERN, of the Hotel Myers,
is home after a business trip to Chicago
and Milwaukee.

A. D. HENDRICKSON, of 219 Washing-
ton street, suffered a stroke of paralysis
Sunday morning.

A SUPERB collection of the best makes
of spoons and forks is shown by Hall,
Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers,"
revealing the daintiest and most ex-
quisite designs of the art of the silver-
smith. If you do not want a set they
will sell you a single spoon of any
size or a fork of any pattern.

The Materials Used in our Ulsters

are as fine, warm
and elegant as is
possible to put into
a coat.

All broken lines of
sizes from our \$18,
\$16.50 and \$15.00
Ulsters are placed

on sale at
\$10.00.

while they last.

You can do well here
on Clothing.

J. L. FORD & SON.

Just received full line
of Holiday Neckwear
and Mufflers.

DR. HORNE VENTS HIS INDIGNATION

SAYS FIREBUGS ATTEMPTED
TO DESTROY HIS PROPERTY.

Thinks the City Authorities Are Neg-
lectful of Their Duty in Permitting
the Maintenance of Dangerous Tinder
Piles—Wants the Remedy Ap-
plied.

Dr. William Horne is convinced that
a fire bug is after him. He believes that
the city makes possible such attempts
as that of last evening, and declares
that he will begin suit unless the burned
lumber on the livery stable corner is
removed. Dr. Horne sends to The Ga-
zette this statement:

Editor Gazette.—The fire of last even-
ing is proof that the fire bug is still
in the city intent upon his diabolical and fiendish work. I
have talked with quite a number
of persons well qualified to give opinion
as to the fire on Park street last evening.
All concur in the opinion that the same
agency who set fire to the Wilcox large
livery stable is responsible for the in-
cendiary fire of last evening. Like the
Wilcox fire of five years ago the fire last
night was started close to my line. The
wind was just in the same quarter-north-
west and the fire both times was surely
meant for the destruction of all the prop-
erty south. As proof that the intent
of the perfidious fiend last night was
not to burn the old fire wood, but the
destruction of my property just south,
is the fact that the fire
was set upon the last and smaller pile of
old wood between an eight foot stone
wall to the north. The bulk of the
large amount of burnt wood accumulat-
ed at the corner still further north of
the fire was untouched. The wicked
intent was frustrated by the prompt and
energetic action of our best of firemen.
Query.—Is this fire trap, which is quite
a disgrace to the city and surely quite
unlawful, to remain? Is this fire bug
to continue his abominable work with-
out an effort to lay hold of him, and rid
the city of such an unprincipled and
dangerous character? I have notified
several officials as to the danger of such
inflammable stuff in so large an amount.
No notice has been taken of my warn-
ing so far.

DR. Wm. HORNE.

If a man will smoke why not give
him a prize for Christmas such as he will
choose for himself. Hall, Sayles &
Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," have
some choice pipes.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Special Handkerchief Sale.

We have had the reputation of showing
the most complete line of Handkerchiefs
in the city. Our stock never was more com-
plete. Special prices all the week. Colored
Border and Mother Hubbard Figured Hand-
kerchiefs, each 1c.

Hemstitched colored border Handker-
chiefs, 2 for 5c.

Plain white handstitched Handkerchiefs 3c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs with scalloped
edge, 5c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.

Embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs,
regular 25c wipes, 3 for 50c.

Elegant line of 30 and 35c Handkerchiefs
for 25c. Some of them are embroidered
Linen, with scalloped edges.

Fine line of embroidered Linen Handker-
chiefs, regular 65c ones, for 50c.

Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs regular 35c
kind, for 25c.

We have Handkerchiefs as high as \$3.00.
All included in this sale.

Xmas Novelties in great quantities.
Children's Swings and Carpet Sweepers.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

Piano Sale!

Special inducements of-
fered on Pianos for this

week, at
S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Notice to Churches, Societies, etc.

Any church or society that will give us an or-
der for Candles of 49 pounds or over we will give
10 pounds of candy free. Our assortment this
year is extra fine, and larger than usual, and
our prices right at

GEO. CITRON'S

6 S. Main Street. Successor to J. Spivak

We take as much pleasure in showing goods
as in selling them.

OUR ARMY ENTERS HAVANA.

Citizens Make No Demonstration of Welcome.

ARE SILENT BUT CURIOUS.

New York Regiment the First to March In—Other United States Invading Soldiers Cheered by Cubans—Ludlow to Govern Havana.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment began to land at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and at 10 o'clock a column about 1,000 strong marched from the San Jose wharf to the Christina railroad station. The troops were led by Col. Seyburn and Maj. Abbott, the regimental band playing simple marching airs. The color sergeants bore the stars and stripes, and the blue and gold banner of the state of New York.

The route, which was a mile and a half long, was the most direct course from the landing place to the railroad station and did not pass through the principal streets. There was only the ordinary number of people in the streets, and it was only occasionally that cries of "Viva Espanol!" "Viva Americanos!" or "Viva Cuba Libre!" were heard. The onlookers were mostly silent and were only curious to see the American soldiers.

The First North Carolina regiment, which arrived here Sunday morning on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked Monday morning and marched through the city with band and colors to camp at Marianao. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along.

The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Marianao, a distance of seven miles. The troops, in heavy marching order, made a fine appearance, reaching the camp about 11 o'clock, where they were soon comfortably installed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Alger has designated Gen. Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full powers to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly.

DEWEY MAY RETURN.

Health of the Admiral Seriously Affected by the Hot Climate.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Admiral Dewey desires to return to America on account of his health, which begins to show the effects of a long period of work and worry in a hot country. For several days he has been under the treatment of the fleet surgeon, who thinks the admiral should go to a colder climate.

Admiral Dewey feels that his presence here is no longer essential, inasmuch as the conduct of future operations will fall chiefly to the army, the navy doing only routine work. It is thought that the admiral desires to return with the Olympia by way of the Suez canal to New York, the Olympia being replaced by the large cruisers now coming. For the future work of the Philippine fleet it is his opinion that ships of small draught, preferably of the Petrel class, will be most serviceable.

The Spanish gunboat Isla de Cuba, sunk in the engagement of May 1 and recently raised, sailed for Hongkong Sunday. It is expected that the Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria will be ready for service soon.

The American fleet remaining here is considered sufficiently strong to make the presence of the Olympia wholly unnecessary. One ship filled with Spanish soldiers will leave for Spain within a few days.

Volunteers to Quit Manila.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The war department has begun in earnest the relief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. The volunteers in Manila will be retired in the order in which they reached that city.

Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the sick that "Our" tea is just like Rocky Mountain Tea. They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware! Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

President Dole Coming.
Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco. Dec. 13.—President Dole will leave for Washington Dec. 20, to be present at the reopening of congress early in January.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it reinvigorate your blood and nerves and bring back that happy joyous feeling of boyhood days. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Smallpox in Nebraska.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Smallpox epidemic at Nebraska City and has spread to many portions of eastern Nebraska. Eight cases are now being treated in Omaha, the contagion having been brought here from Nebraska City.

Dreadfully Nervous.
GENTS.—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

TAXATION FOR BENEFITS ONLY.

Important Supreme Court Ruling Regarding Special Assessments.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the United States supreme court Monday an opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan in the case of the village of Norwood, in the state of Ohio, versus Ellen R. Baker, involving the right of the village to tax abutting property for all the improvements made upon it by the village.

In this instance the village put a street through Mrs. Baker's land and taxed her not only for the land but for the cost of condemnation. Justice Harlan laid down the general proposition that in such cases abutting property could be taxed only to the extent that it was benefited by an improvement and that any more radical action amounted to taking property without due process of law and was therefore unconstitutional.

Justices Brewer, Shiras and Gray united in a dissenting opinion, holding that the opinion was contrary to others on the subject and without precedent.

To Form a New Party.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Feb. 22 there will be held in this city a meeting of the representatives of the populists, prohibitionists, free-silver republicans and socialists of this state with the view of forming the union reform party. The state meeting will be followed by a national gathering of the same character in Cincinnati, some time in March.

Admiral Schley Is Better.

New York, Dec. 13.—Admiral Schley, who is confined to his room, suffering from a slight attack of the grip, is reported to be much better.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases it is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cts. per package.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Christmas Presents....

Christmas is coming, and Weisend, the clothier, has received

The Finest Line Of Neckwear...

Ever brought to the city, in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Band Bows, Silk and Woolen Mufflers of the latest styles, Silk Suspenders, White Dress Shirts, Colored Dress Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Dress Gloves, Fleece Lined Gloves, Silk Lined Gloves, Mocha and Kid Gloves and Mittens, Men's and Boys' Woolen Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats for store, office and house wear, Silk Plush Caps, Cloth Caps, Silk Umbrellas, fine Wool and Cotton Hosiery, and many other useful and acceptable articles for Christmas presents. These goods will be sold at wholesale cost. All I make on them is my discount for cash; you receive the benefit of 25 per cent.—the retailer's profit.

The Half Price Sale

On Suits and Hats and the wholesale cost price on Overcoats and other Furnishing Goods will keep right on until the stock is closed out. All 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Mother's Friend" Waists at 25c to close out quick. Ladies' and gentlemen looking for Christmas presents are especially invited to call. I have six experienced salesmen to wait on them.

JOHN WEISEND,

On the Bridge. Open Every Evening.

DAILY EXCURSIONS

TO CALIFORNIA

Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year via the

Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line

PERSON'LY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS

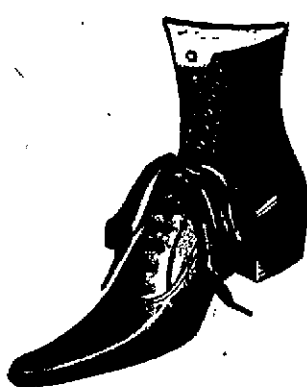
Every Thursday.

LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD. FINEST SCENERY.

Only route by which you can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fastest trains all the way. For pamphlets and information inquire of nearest agent.

Chicago & North-Western Railway.

The Mannish Shoe....



Is the latest style affected by the up-to-date lady. It is outlined and built on the same foot form lasts as those now worn by men. Full rounded toes, with extension edge soles, stayed and finished with all the strengthening qualities that make it popular for winter wear. We have it in all the varying adaptations for all kinds of feet.

Extra high cut, vici kid, heavy soles, "Mannish" last..... \$2 50

In Calf Skin, full new toe, extra soles and high ankle, cut for winter, all widths.. 2 50

A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot..... 2 50

SPENCER,

The Newest. On The Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We are offering some great inducements in

HOSIERY.

We want You to

Realize this Fact.

We want to interest you in our hosiery stock

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, at 9c, worth 12½c

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 11½c, worth 15c

Ladies' full reg'lr made fast black Hose, 19c, worth 25

Ladies' 40-gauge regular made Hose, high

spiced heels, double soles, fast black, 23c, worth 35

Ladies' full regular made, extra heavy

fleece lined Hose, at..... 23c, worth 35

A full line of the celebrated "Black Cat" brand Leather Stockings for boys, heavy and good wearers, at 23c.

Ladies' and Gent's Black Hose, with white feet and soles, a little saving on all of these.

Come to us for your Winter Hosiery. Better Hosiery cannot be offered. Small prices will not be made.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at...

1=4 OFF.

We have too many Blankets and Comfortables and for that reason we deduct one-fourth from the regular price.

\$1.00 Blankets for

75c

1.25 Blankets for

94c

1.50 Blankets for

\$1.13

2.25 Blankets for

1.69

1.00 Comfortables for

75c

1.25 Comfortables for

94c

1.50 Comfortables for

\$1.13

2.50 Comfortables for

1.88

One-fourth off on better qualities of Blankets and Comfortables.

Cloaks at about one-half their real value.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON

18 South Main Street



Surprised.

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woollens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns.

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never.

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of

Janesville. Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

..... ALLEN'S.

Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance..

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10. Jackson Block. JANEVILLE. Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Alexander Leng for a construction of the will of Sarah A. Bell, deceased, and to declare certain bequests in said will void.—Dated Dec. 8, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.

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Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, on the first Tuesday, being the third day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Otto B. Schmidt for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Wilhelm Schmidt, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated, Nov. 28, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.

Jackson & Jackson, Attys. for executor.

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REGULAR WHOLESALE CANNED GOODS STOCK.

Our stock of canned goods resembles that carried by a wholesale concern more than the usual retail stock. You would wonder at our buying such great quantities of Canned Fruits and Vegetables if you could peep into our basement. We sell many cases of canned goods each week, though low prices and high qualities dispose of all the Canned Goods we have in a hurry. You cannot afford to overlook our prices.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can	15c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches, per can	20c	Beauty Early June Pea, 3 cans 25c., per can	10c
Ruby Tomatoes, per can	10c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can	20c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can	15c	<small>This pea at the price has no equal; it is twice the price and makes friend of every</small>	
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	35c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can	25c
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can	25c	<small>Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup</small> Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can	35c	<small>These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.</small> Sifted Early June Peas, per can	10c
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can	10c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can	38c	<small>Put up in cordial; finest article put up.</small> Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream	35c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can	20c
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight	15c	Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can	35c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	<small>True to name; quality never varies.</small> Imported French Peas, can	15c
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine	10c	<small>In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.</small> Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can	13c	Jules Duponts' extra fine	15c
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can	25c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality	15c	<small>Old price 20 cents.</small> White Owl Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can	15c	Tepee Blackberries, per can	10c	Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can	10c	<small>These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.</small> Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can	10c
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can	20c	<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.</small> Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can	10c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can	30c	<small>Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.</small>				Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can	25c	<small>Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.</small>					

The Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

West Milwaukee Street.

"Buy me something to wear"

That is the answer nine out of ten men give to the question: "What do you wish for a Christmas gift?" The purchasing of the men's Holiday Gifts is made easy at this store. No trouble to find just what they want and just what you want in this mammoth stock of ours at this season of the year.

25c buys your choice of a beautiful line of NECK-TIES in bows tecks and four in hands, in all new colorings.

50c buys a Christmas puff, teck, four in hand, bow, ascot, in the prettiest shades of colors obtainable.

75c buys Christmas NECK-WEAR in all styles and the very latest colors. Mufflers, Mitts, Gloves and Silk Suspenders.

50c buys a pretty line of men's and boys' MUFFLERS in beautiful silk mixtures.

50c buys a pair of boys' or men's MITTS or GLOVES Very suitable for Xmas gifts.

\$1 00 buys a Silk MUFFLER in the large square shape or the new folded style.

1 00 buys the new WAY'S MUFFLET, the new throat and lung protector.

1 00 buys handsome patterns in Men's DRESS SHIRTS.

1 00 buys men's or boys' SWEATERS in turtle or plain necks.

1 00 buys a fine cambric, sateen or a heavy domed NIGHT ROBE.

1 00 buys a pair of domed PAJAMAS, suitable for a Christmas gift.

1 00 buys elegant SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or col'd borders.

1 50 buys elegant Silk Mufflers, fine silk lined Gloves, fine Dress Shirts, handsome Night Robes, Silk Suspenders and your choice of a fine assorted line of Silk Umbrellas.

2 to 8 50 buys your choice of a very large line of men's fine Silk Umbrellas; all the latest handles, etc. Largest line in the city.

Men's Japanese Silk Smoking Jackets, \$5.00. Men's Japanese Silk Dressing Gowns, \$8.00. We have a splendid line of Men's Mackintoshes at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ladies purchasing Mackintoshes for Christmas we give the privilege of changing them after the holidays for sizes wanted, Men's satchels and Valises from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Men's Suit cases from \$3.50 to \$8.50.

The great \$10.00 overcoat sale

Has been such a grand success we have secured more of them and will continue to sell \$16.50 Coats for \$10.00.

Main & Milwaukee Sts

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Janesville, Wis.

Our store is open every week day evening from now until Christmas.